## PECK'S BAD BOY ABROAD

Dad Wears His Masonic Fez in Constantinople-They Find the Turks Sensitive on the Dog Question-A College Yell for the Sultan Sends Him Into a

By Hon. George W. Peck.

(Ex-Governor of Wisconsin, Former Editor of Feek's Sun, Author of "Peck's Bad Boy." etc.)

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Constantinople, Turkey.—My dear Old "Shriner,"—We get out of Russia just in time to keep from being arrested or blown up with a bomb. Dad wanted to go to Moscow, because he saw a picture once of Moscow being destroyed by Arpolan, or somebody, and he wanted to see if they had over built the fown ap again, but I felt as though something serious was going to happen in that country if we didn't look out, and so I persuaded Dad to go to Turkey, and the Jay we started for Constantinople we got the news that the Nihilists had hrown a bomb under the carriage of the Brand Duke Sergius, and blow him and he carriage into small pieces not bigger han a slice of summer sausage, and hey had to sweep his remains up in a justpan and bury them in a two-quart ruit jar. Wouldn't that jar you?

When Dad heard about that you set and so we let the authorities have in the neney we had, giving some to ach man who held us up, until we got ut of the country, and then we took heir first long breath we had diken since ve struck the God-forssaken country of he Czar. If the bombs hold out I do tot think there will be a quorum loft in tussia in a year, either Czars, Dukes or nything sowept peasants on the carryation and workingmen who heave to the country to the country of the craryation and workingmen who have to the country of particulary and we con the carryation and workingmen who have to the country of the craryation and workingmen who have to the carryation and workingmen who have to the country to the country the country the carryation and workingmen who have the



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hung out of his mouth, and another took me by the aar and stretched it out so it was long as a mule's car, and they took us to a bastile, and dad says it is all up with us now, because they will drown us like a mess of kittens in a bag, and all because we woke them up with a footbail yell in the wrong place.

Woll, we night as well wind up our caroor here as anywhere. Good-bye, old man. You will see our oblivary in the papers.

Your repentant,
HENNERY,

Forward to a Grand Rally,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROXBURY, VA., March 18.—The entertainment given at school No. 1 Wednesday evening was an enjoyable affair. A large crowd of invited guests were present. The exercises were begun by an appropriate address by Superintendent of Schools, Mr. G. E. Fisher; then reclinations by the scholars, which were highly enjoyed. Refreshments were served in abundance, after which all enjoyed games to suit their choice. Dancing was engaged in until a late hour. From a distance were noticed Misses Lucy and Mildred Talley, of Laurel Springs; Virgie Anderson, of Tunstall's; Darmelia Williams, Perlle Terrell, of Quinton; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Belknap, of Quinton; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Belknap, of Quinton; Mr. and Black, of Oak Lawn; Mary and Cora Liber, of New Home; Cammie Renny and Bessie Provoo, of Liberty Hall; Mary and Ida Balley, of Mulberry Grove; Eugle and Robinett Crump, of Beech Springs; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Crump, of Quinton; Mrs. D. A. Balley and Miss Rosa Walker, of Mulberry Grove. Young men were Messrs. W. A. Quarles. Tom Balloy, James Newsom, Willie Gray, A. A. Wandill, C. H. Burns, of Roxbury; Ross and Chester Belknap, of Quinton; Allen Smithie, Eddie Smithie, of Lover's Leap; Willie Taylor, of Soldiers' Rest; Albert Williams, of Quinton; John Liber, Roy Balley, Roy Ford, of Roxbury, and many others.

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May the 18th is looked forward to with May the lish is looked forward to with much interest, the occasion being a grand raily and all day pienic at New Keit Courthouse. Dinner will be served free, The object of the meating will be looking to the interest of the public schools. The short session of five and six months does not please the people.

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Total ..... BUSINESS IN VIEGINIA DURING 1004. \$15,044,182 20 Paid for Business.

Number and amount of policies in force December 31, 1902. 710 81 005,321 00 Number and smount of policies leaved during the year 1904. 127,870 90

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Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from all other sources. \$14,004 18

Income received from all other sources—viz.: Rents \$14,004 18

Profit on vale of ledger assets. \$224,179 27

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BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR. \$2,744,117 00

Premiums received (gross). \$10,080 01

Losses paid. \$17,322 10

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